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## Present Simple vs Present Continuous

### Write the verbs in Present Progressive/Continuous.

speak - I \_\_\_\_\_

jump - you \_\_\_\_\_

bake - she \_\_\_\_\_

play - they \_\_\_\_\_

run - we \_\_\_\_\_

### Write the verbs in Present Simple, 3rd person singular.

be - it \_\_\_\_\_

have - he \_\_\_\_\_

eat - she \_\_\_\_\_

can - he \_\_\_\_\_

wash - she \_\_\_\_\_

### Use

#### When to use which tense?

For actions happening regularly, often or never, we use \_\_\_\_\_.

For actions happening now, we use \_\_\_\_\_.

The verbs 'be', 'have', 'like' and 'want' are normally only used in \_\_\_\_\_.

The signal word 'usually' indicates that we have to use \_\_\_\_\_.

The signal word 'now' indicates that we have to use \_\_\_\_\_.

### Positive sentences

#### Complete the sentences. Use Present Simple or Present Progressive/Continuous.

Look! They (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

Brian (cycle) \_\_\_\_\_ 30 km every day.

Samantha (do) \_\_\_\_\_ her homework at the moment.

My parents (shop) \_\_\_\_\_ right now.

He usually (get up) \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning.

### Negative sentences

**Complete the sentences. Use Present Simple or Present Progressive/Continuous.**

You (see / not) \_\_\_\_\_ her every day.

The baby (sleep / not) \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

I (read / not) \_\_\_\_\_ a book now.

We (go / not) \_\_\_\_\_ to school on Sundays.

He (watch / not) \_\_\_\_\_ the news every day.

### Question

**Complete the sentences. Use Present Simple or Present Progressive.**

(you / go) \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday by plane sometimes?

(they / play) \_\_\_\_\_ computer games every day?

(she / eat) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at the moment?

What (they / do) \_\_\_\_\_ right now?

(she / visit) \_\_\_\_\_ her grandma very often?

**Read and complete the sentences about Andrea in the Present Simple or Present Progressive/ Continuous.**

Look! Andrea (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

On her back, Andrea (carry) \_\_\_\_\_ her school bag.

The school bag (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very heavy

Normally, Andrea (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ black shoes, but today she (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ red wellies.

And look, she (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ a raincoat because it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ outside.

Andrea (not / want) \_\_\_\_\_ to get wet.

### Countable and Uncountable nouns.

**Decide whether these nouns are countable (C) or uncountable (U)**

The **children** are playing in the garden. (     )

I don't like **milk**. (     )

I prefer **tea**. (     )

**Scientists** say that the environment is threatened by pollution. (     )

My mother uses **butter** to prepare cakes. (     )

There are a lot of **windows** in our classroom. (     )

We need some **glue** to fix this vase. (     )

The **waiters** in this restaurant are very professional. (     )

My father drinks two big glasses of **water** every morning. (     )

The **bread** my mother prepares is delicious. (     )

**Drivers** must be careful; the road is slippery. (     )

Some policemen are organizing road **traffic** to avoid any accidents. (     )

I bought three **bottles** of mineral water for our picnic. (     )

I'd like some **juice** please! (     )

Successful **candidates** will join the camp later this year. (     )

A rise in **oil** prices is inevitable since there is more and more world demand for energy. (     )

The **exercises** on this website are interesting. (     )

Dehydrated **babies** must drink a lot of water. (     )

Adult illiterates learn through a special government **program**. (     )

I met some nice **people** when I was walking along the beach. (     )

**Choose the right word from the brackets to complete the sentences. (much, many, some, any)**

We have \_\_\_\_\_ oranges.

We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ bananas, and we don't have \_\_\_\_\_ fruit juice.

Do you have any cereal? Sure, there's \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen."

How \_\_\_\_\_ is this? It's ten dollars.

How \_\_\_\_\_ do you want? Six, please.

He's very busy; he has \_\_\_\_\_ work.

David has \_\_\_\_\_ rice, but Tyler doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_.

London has \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful buildings.

They eat \_\_\_\_\_ apples.

I wrote \_\_\_\_\_ poems.

I have got \_\_\_\_\_ money.

I visited \_\_\_\_\_ European cities.

Do you like soccer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_.

Were there \_\_\_\_\_ guests in the wedding? Yes, there were \_\_\_\_\_.

Leila is popular. She's got \_\_\_\_\_ friends. Nancy does not have \_\_\_\_\_.

She hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ patience.

**Choose the correct word: some, any, much, many, a lot of, a little, a few, to complete the sentences.**

There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ car parks in the centre of Oxford.

Eating out is expensive here. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ cheap restaurants.

Liverpool has \_\_\_\_\_ of great nightclubs.

Hurry up! We only have \_\_\_\_\_ time before the coach leaves.

We saw \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful scenery when we went to Austria.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ shops near the university.

It's very quiet. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ people here today.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ expensive new flats next to the river.

**Complete the sentences using the quantifiers below.**

**lots of • many • much • few • little • some • any • no • a /an**

"Hello, my friends. Please help me to fill in the blanks.

Okay, first I need \_\_\_\_\_ knife to start dinner.

Now let me see if I have got everything. Well, there is a lot of milk, isn't there?

Oh, I've only got a \_\_\_\_\_ after all. Hum, just half a bottle. And lemons? How \_\_\_\_\_ lemons are there? There are plenty.

Good! There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes, are there? Well, there're only two left. No problem. Have I got enough meat for dinner?

Yes, there is \_\_\_\_\_ meat. But is there \_\_\_\_\_ oil?

Let me see. Oh, there is \_\_\_\_\_ oil left.

Well, I will have to buy \_\_\_\_\_. What about butter?

My god! there isn't \_\_\_\_\_ left, is there?

And there are only \_\_\_\_\_ sausages, right? No, actually there are lots of sausages. Good!

But I still need \_\_\_\_\_ oranges. Not many, just two or three.

Oh, I almost forgot. I will also need \_\_\_\_\_ apple. Yes, that's it.

### Modal Verb exercises

#### **Can, Could, May and Might.**

1 They \_\_\_\_\_ be away for the weekend but I'm not sure.

2 You \_\_\_\_\_ leave now if you wish.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ you open the window a bit, please?

4 He \_\_\_\_\_ be French, judging by his accent.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ you play the piano?

6 Listen, please. You \_\_\_\_\_ speak during this exam.

7 They \_\_\_\_\_ still be out!

8 You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke on the bus.

9 With luck, tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ be a sunny day.

10 You \_\_\_\_\_ be right but I'm going back to check anyway.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ you please pass me that book over there?

12. When he was young he \_\_\_\_\_ dance all night long

13. \_\_\_\_\_ you speak Chinese?
14. You \_\_\_\_\_ at least come with us and meet our new neighbour, don't you think?
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ drive but she takes the bus to go to work
16. In that country citizens \_\_\_\_\_ now make suggestions openly, it is a new democracy.
17. Nowadays, people \_\_\_\_\_ travel very easily all over Europe
18. \_\_\_\_\_ you please let me know your answer by the end of the week?
19. I don't know yet, but I \_\_\_\_\_ come with you after all!
20. Children \_\_\_\_\_ bring their teddy bears to school.
21. You want me to help you with your homework. (Can/May)  
\_\_\_\_\_ with my homework, please?
22. You want me to buy you a beer. (May/Could)  
\_\_\_\_\_ a beer, please?
23. You offer me a cigar. (May)  
\_\_\_\_\_ you a cigar?
24. You want to see my stamp collection. (Can)  
\_\_\_\_\_ your stamp collection, please?
25. You want to ask me my age. (Might)  
\_\_\_\_\_ you your age, please?
26. You offer to introduce me to your family. (May)  
\_\_\_\_\_ to my family?
27. You want to come on holiday with me. (Can)  
\_\_\_\_\_ on holiday with you?
28. You want to ask me how much I earn. (Might)  
\_\_\_\_\_ you how much you earn?
29. You offer to do the washing-up. (Can)

\_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up?

30. You offer to open the window. (Could)

\_\_\_\_\_ the window?

### Past Simple of Be

#### Complete with *was* or *were*.

I \_\_\_\_\_ in Canberra last spring.

We \_\_\_\_\_ at school last Saturday.

Tina \_\_\_\_\_ at home yesterday.

He \_\_\_\_\_ happy.

Robert and Stan \_\_\_\_\_ Garry's friends.

You \_\_\_\_\_ very busy on Friday.

They \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the supermarket.

I \_\_\_\_\_ in the museum.

She \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa last month.

Jessica and Kimberly \_\_\_\_\_ late for school

#### Make the past simple with 'be' - it could be positive, negative or question

1) (I / be / at the cinema last night)

\_\_\_\_\_

2) (the children / be / naughty)?

\_\_\_\_\_

3) (we / be / in a cafe when you called)?

\_\_\_\_\_

4) (I / be / late)?

\_\_\_\_\_

5) (she / be / a teacher when she was young)



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6) (where / we / be)?

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7) (you / be / okay)?

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8) (we / be / too tired)

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9) (how / the party / be)?

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10) (they / be / late for the interview)

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11) (you / be / in the garden)

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12) (what / his name / be)?

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13) (it / not / be / cold)

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14) (she / be / beautiful)?

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15) (she / not / be my wife at the time)

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16) (he / be / hungry)

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17) (why / you / be / late)?

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18) (you / not / be / early)

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19) (they not / be / in love)

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20) (we / not / be / in China)

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### Past Simple

#### Put the verbs into the Past Simple:

Last year I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to England on holiday.

It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic.

I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of interesting places.

I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ with two friends of mine.

In the mornings, we (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets of London.

At the evenings, we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to pubs.

The weather (be) \_\_\_\_\_ strangely fine.

It (not / rain) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

But we (see) \_\_\_\_\_ some beautiful rainbows.

Where (spend / you) \_\_\_\_\_ your last holiday?

Last year I (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ my holiday in Ireland.

It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ great.

I (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ around by car with two friends and we (visit) \_\_\_\_\_  
lots of interesting places.

In the evenings, we usually (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to drink a beer in a pub.

One night we even (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ some Irish dances.

We (not/ be) \_\_\_\_\_ lucky with the weather.

It (freeze) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

And we (not/see) \_\_\_\_\_ the beautiful and famous Irish rainbows.

Where (spend / you) \_\_\_\_\_ your last holiday?

**Complete the table in Past Simple.****Affirmative****Negative****Interrogative***He wrote a book.*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*He did not sing*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Was she pretty?***Put the sentences from the Present Simple to Past Simple.**

We move to a new house. \_\_\_\_\_

They bring a sandwich. \_\_\_\_\_

He doesn't do the homework. \_\_\_\_\_

They sell cars. \_\_\_\_\_

Does he visit his friends? \_\_\_\_\_

They catch the ball. \_\_\_\_\_

He crosses the street. \_\_\_\_\_

They do not sell furniture. \_\_\_\_\_

Does she practise her English? \_\_\_\_\_

They repeat the question. \_\_\_\_\_

She hugs her little brother. \_\_\_\_\_

The snowman melts in the sun. \_\_\_\_\_

The candle does not burn. \_\_\_\_\_

Do they chat in a forum? \_\_\_\_\_

**Write sentences in Past Simple.**

Janet / miss / the bus \_\_\_\_\_

she / tidy / her room \_\_\_\_\_

Nancy / watch / not / television \_\_\_\_\_

she / read / a book \_\_\_\_\_

not / Rupert / the number / dial \_\_\_\_\_

she / a friend / phone \_\_\_\_\_

not / Andy / the ball / pass \_\_\_\_\_

Jim / his head / cover \_\_\_\_\_

she / the chapter / copy \_\_\_\_\_

not / the clouds / disappear \_\_\_\_\_

he / to our question / refer \_\_\_\_\_

not / we / our punishment / escape \_\_\_\_\_

### Past Continuous

#### Make the positive or negative past continuous sentences.

- 1) Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) at three o'clock.
- 2) You \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at three o'clock.
- 3) Luke \_\_\_\_\_ (read) at three o'clock.
- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at three o'clock.
- 5) They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) chocolate at three o'clock.
- 6) John \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis at three o'clock.
- 7) We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV at three o'clock.
- 8) He \_\_\_\_\_ (use) the internet at three o'clock.
- 9) You \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) lunch at three o'clock.
- 10) We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to London at three o'clock.
- 11) Mrs Brown \_\_\_\_\_ (not/walk) in the garden when the murder happened.

12) Mr Black \_\_\_\_\_ (not/work) in his study when the murder happened.

13) Miss Jones \_\_\_\_\_ (not/talk) to Mr. White when the murder happened.

14) You \_\_\_\_\_ (not/play) cards when the murder happened.

15) Dr Ford \_\_\_\_\_ (not/read) in his room when the murder happened.

16) Mr. and Mrs. Green \_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) in the dining room when the murder happened.

17) Mr Blue \_\_\_\_\_ (not/drink) coffee in the library when the murder happened.

18) The maid \_\_\_\_\_ (not/clean) the bedrooms when the murder happened.

19) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/listen) to music when the murder happened.

20) The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (not/play) outside when the murder happened.

**Make past continuous 'wh' or 'yes / no' questions**

1) When you arrived at the party \_\_\_\_\_ (Alan/dance)?

2) When you arrived at the party \_\_\_\_\_ (Susie/drink gin)?

3) When you arrived at the party \_\_\_\_\_ (John and Ann/sing)?

4) When you arrived at the party \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke/talk to the girls)?

5) When you arrived at the party \_\_\_\_\_ (Jodie/put on make-up)?

6) When you arrived at the party \_\_\_\_\_ (we/cook)?

7) When you arrived at the party

\_\_\_\_\_ (Jane/play the guitar)?

8) When you arrived at the party

\_\_\_\_\_ (David/read a book)?

9) When you arrived at the party

\_\_\_\_\_ (Francis/sit in the corner)?

10) When you arrived at the party

\_\_\_\_\_ (everybody/have fun)?

11) When I saw you and Lucy last night, where

\_\_\_\_\_ (you/go)?

12) When I saw you and Lucy last night, what

\_\_\_\_\_ (you/do)?

13) When I saw you and Lucy last night, who

\_\_\_\_\_ (you/meet)?

14) When I saw you and Lucy last night, what

\_\_\_\_\_ (Lucy/wear)?

15) When I saw you and Lucy last night, what

\_\_\_\_\_ (you/eat)?

16) When I saw you and Lucy last night, what

\_\_\_\_\_ (you/drink)?

17) When I saw you and Lucy last night, why

\_\_\_\_\_ (Lucy/smoke)?

18) When I saw you and Lucy last night, who

\_\_\_\_\_ (you/talk to)?

19) When I saw you and Lucy last night, what

\_\_\_\_\_ (you/carry)?

20) When I saw you and Lucy last night, how

\_\_\_\_\_ (Lucy/feel)?